

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mario BERGERON et al. Customer Number: 25545
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Serial No.: 10/564,735 Group Art: 1793
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Title: **A PROCESS FOR RECOVERING PLATINUM GROUP METALS
FROM ORES AND CONCENTRATES**

Response to Non Final Official Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 6, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks as indicated below with traverse. Response to the Office Action is due on December 6, 2008, with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit below a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including December 6, 2008, accompanied by the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Petition for an Extension of Time of Three-month(s) begins on page 13 of this paper.